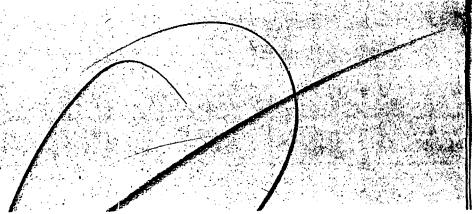
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1. Passing of German Agents by the Bendrao Fleet

2. Shipments of Fish Preserves to Germany

3. Botbol Company; Gomendio and Carranza

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ORIGINAL REPORT NO. V 1724, 1749

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- 1. It is reported that the boats MANANA and JOVEN PEPITA, both B-3 owned by the Bendrao firm, were being used for the passage of German agents between "lgeoiras and North Africa, and that these two boats were trading to Algeoiras, Cadiz, Tangier, and Casablanca.
- 2. Mesod Bendrao, who died a year ago, managed and held most of the interests in the following boats:

MARIA DE LOS REMEDIOS\*: 60 tons, 60 horsepower, registered at Ceuta:

JOVEN PEPITA\*: 40 tons, 45 horsepower, registered in Ceutas MANANA: 160 tons, with twin motors of 90 horsepower, registered at Ceuta; \*\*

ANA MARIA\*: 100 tons, 90 horsepower, registered at Huelva.

- 3. In the past, these boats have been engaged in coasting be tween Tangier, Ceuta, Algeoiras, and occasionally to Melilla. Their base is Tangier. Recently, the MANANA has made two trips to Ceuta. It has just returned from Melilla with a cargo of sheep and is outward bound on a similar trip. The other three boats have been laid up in the port of Tangier for a long time. Both the MARIA DE LOS RIMEDIOS and the JOVEN PEPITA are at their moorings without orews, while the ANA MARIA, though laid up, still maintains her crew.
- 4. The Captain of the ANA MARIA was Angel Herrero, alias "Fl Assaura", who was 100 per cent Falangist and very pro-Nazi. He was expelled from French Morocco. From 1940 to 1942, he was

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an informer for the Axis intelligence center on Allied shipping in Cadiz, Malaga, and Seville. He transferred his information to his brother, Francesco, who immediately passed it to the Germans. His brother is working for the police as an informer.

- B-3 5. Herrero's chief mechanic is called "El Escobita", but his real name is not known. He is devoted to the German cause and, with Herrero, is said to have been carrying on traffic in agents for a long time.
  - 6. The Captain of the MAÑANA is Rafael Martinez, also a Falangist, though his engineer, Antonio Alcantara, is reported to have Allied sympathies.
  - 7. The MAÑANA and the ANA MARIA are owned by Pendrao's widow and are for sale. Posende, agent for Ybarrola in Tangier, is trying to megotiate the sale of these two vessels for 1,200,000 pesetas. A Bilbao firm was interested in purchasing the boats but, as they estimated that the price was too high, no sale has been concluded.
  - 8. The MAPIA DE LOS PEMEDIOS and the JOVEN PEPITA are nortly owned by Bendrao's widow. She has half interest in the former vessel and two-thirds interest in the latter. The widow of Herrero has the remaining interests in these two boats. Werrants for seizure for debt have been issued on both boats. The condition of the hulls makes them unseaworthy and they can be sold only for scrap.
  - 9. Bendrao was the real owner of the canning factory at the Charf, although it was in the name of L. Botbol and Company. Botbol figured as Bendrao's representative. In April 1941, four months after Botbol's death on 6 December 1940, Bendrao, unable to look after the factory personally because of his many occupations, formed a company with Ramon Carranza, Jose Leon Carranza, and Jose Gomendio, leaving the factory in the name of L. Botbol and Company as a cover. From then on, these four men worked together.
  - 10. Bendrao began bringing the following goods from Ceuta from the Almadraba del Principe firm, belonging to the Carranzas, to Tangler on the trawlers JOVEN PEPITA and ANA MAPIA:

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\*OSS Washington Comment: This weight seems excessive per barrel.

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The total does not include weight of all the melvas, as the weight was not registered. These preserves were left at the Tangier customs for some time and later were stored little by little in a warehouse on the beach road belonging to Bendrao and at the Bendrao factory at the Charf.

- 11. At about the begin ing of 1941, the group began rreparing a shipment of fish preserves to Germany. The wrapners, marked "L. Botbol & Co.", were removed from the goods and the tins were sent urmarked. In May 1942, Bendrae sent another consignment of fish to Germany through French Moracco, which was then under Vichy. The customs declaration was made in the name of his forwarding agent, Salomon Elbaz, in order to conceal Bendrae's part in the operation. Marco, the chief of the Tangier customs at that time, drew the forwarding agent's attention to the fact that he could not ship consignments in his own name. Bendrae's chief accountant, Selomon Knafe, called at the customs house and told Marco that Flbaz was really shipping these goods for Bendrae, but that the latter did not wish his name to figure as the shipper. As Bendrae's representative, Knafe signed a declaration to this effect for the chief of customs.
- 12. After this, the factory at the Charf continued workin: and receiving conserves from Ceuta, about November 1942, two months before his death, Bendrae sold the property and his interest in the factory to the Carranzas and Jose comendie. At that time there was a stock of over 500 cases of preserves marked "h. Botbol & Co.", weighing about 50,000 kilograms; about 25,500 cases of preserves, tuna fish, melvas, and salted fish in brine, weighing about 100,000 kilograms\*\*; and 64 barrels of fish in brine, weighing 23,804 kilograms. All this goods was to be placed or to be sent to Germany in Bendrae's name so that the names of Carranza and Comendie would not figure, as they had been on the black list for a long time. However, Bendrae died on 18 January 1943 without finishing the undertaking.
- 13. The resent administrators and trustees of the Bendrao firm are Bendrao brothers-in-law, Leon Assayag, Salomon B. Lasry of Grand Paris, and Abraham J. Cohen.

OSS Mashington Comment:

\*\*Possibly the number of cans. At the weights figured for cases and barrels according to other items lasted, these figures are too high to represent cases or barrels. The ship could not carry that much.

\*\*This weight seems low for the number of cases. A more probable figure would be 1,000,000 kgs., since in paragraph 10 a case works out to about 40 kgs.

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- 14. The trustees, who also are very clever, went on with the business after Bendrao's death. In July 1943, 2,500 cases of preserves, tuna fish, melvas, and fish in brine left the Charf factory and were placed in a store in the Patio Ruah, Tangier. The rent for this store is paid by Baltazar Egea, Carranza's and Gomendio's representative in Tangier. This lot of conserves was in rather bad condition, as it was one of the first that had been sent from Ceuta in 1941. Sixty-four barrels of fish in brine, weighing 23,804 kilograms, also were placed in this store; they were shipped to Algebras in transit for Valencia about eight months ago. Between 20 and 30 September 1943, 500 cases of preserves weighing about 50,000 kilograms and marked "1. Botbol & Co." left the Charf factory for their warehouse at 29 Rue Jeanne d'Aro.\*
- 15. The British Consulate suspected serveral times that the Carranzas had interests in these shipments, and three times Bendrac's trustees were called to the British Consulate to make declarations. They signed a false declaration in which they stated that they had no interest in any of Carranza and Comendic's business.
- 16. About ten months ago, the firm of Rendrao sent canned fish by the MAÑANA to Algeoiras, in transit for Valencia. Actually, these preserves were the property of Carranza. The three administrators were called individually by the British and American Commercial Attaches and were asked if Carranza had any interest, remotely or actively, in this shipment. Fach denied the Carranzas' connections.
- 17. Now and then, Bendrao s trustees have interviews with the Carranzas and Gomendis, although they swear that they do not. These interviews take place with the greatest secrecy and with great precautions to avoid arousing suspicions. The trustees are believed to have requested a navicert because, through the intermediary of Fischer of Tangier, they have sold a consignment of fish which they intend to send to Switzerland but which is destined for Germany, as all other consignments have been.
  - \*OSS Washington Comment: Report A-12043 gives a list of the stock at the Charf factory on 6 September 1943. It also mentions that some of the tins were unmarked, which may now be explained by paragraph 11 above.

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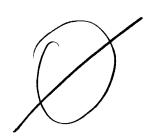
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The Confederacion Nacional del Trabajo (CNT) is now functioning in Tangier where, in spite of political pressure, they have not dropped their former affiliations and contacts.



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COUNTRY

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Franco-German Collaboration: A New Version

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Rene Mary, chief of the Section Technique of the Moroccar. Direction des Affaires Economiques graduated from the Ecole Politechnique in 1913. He served as an Artillery officer in the war of 1914-18, and acquired a good reputation as an engineer between the two wars. He was mobilized in 1939 as a captain, served first in the 2ieme Bureau and later with the Siems Bureau when it was re-established. After the Armistice of 1940, he was placed in charge of the agency which controlled paper and pulp - procurement, allocation and distribution in France as well as requisitions and sales to Germany. Later he was sent to Morocco in a similar capacity.

- 1. Source stated that the Germans bought a great deal more from France than they furnished to France. The proportion was four or five to one. These purchases resulted in credits to the French Republic on the books of the German Armistice Control Commission. When anything tangible could be purchased from Germany, source claimed, the physical wealth of France was increased by so much and the only loss was a small reduction in the fantastic credit that France had with Germany. A sale to Gormany on the other hand meant a reduction in the physical wealth of France with nothing to compensate for it but an increase in the large credit balance. In view of this, officials and functionaries who were both patriotic and intelligent did everything in their power to prevent sales to Germany and to effect purchases from Germany.
- Some French manufacturers understood this; others did not, or understanding it, wished nevertheless to profit from lush contracts with the Germans. In most cases, French manufacturers who were prevented from making sales to Germany became incensed because of the loss of profit, in spite of the fact that the domestic paper requirements were far in excess of the available supply.
- 3. On the other hand, whenever source arranged to purchase paper from Germany, French paper manufacturers would call on him, stating that they had similar paper in stock or in production and that he was favoring German industry over that of France. While some of them agreed that all of their paper would eventually be sold anyway, many of them were very resentful over losing the immediate business to German manufacturers.

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- 4. One of source's favorite transactions was to sell the Germans a few tons of high-priced luxury paper and in exchange insist on receiving the monetary equivalent in pulp or in ordinary utility paper which, of course, represented many times the tonnage of the luxury paper the Germans received.
- 5. Mary stated that patriotic officials and functionaries dealing with the Germans at the time, pursued similar policies and that the manufacturers whom they offended by bringing in German goods, or by preventing sales to Germany, had become the accusers in actual or threatened prosecutions for "collaboration" with Germany.

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A-66360

COUNTRY

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Resignation of Walter Schevenels

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The following information has been received from a reliable subsource closely affiliated with the Federation Syndicale Mondiale:

- It is reported that Walter Schevenels, Assistant Secretary-General of the Federation Syndicale Mondiale (FSL), intends to resign his post, and is leaving Paris on 18 March for consultations in London with Walter Citrine.
- Subsource gives the following as Schevenels' reasons for wishing to resign:
  - He is representative of the minority opinion in the FSM which wishes to avoid sharing responsibility for support of current Soviet policy. This minority group believes that in the long run Soviet policy will follow the general pattern of German policy under Hitler.
  - The majority of the FSM under Louis Saillant is "playing the Russian game" and advocating the doctrine of integral nationalism which, in case of eventual war, would destroy the organization.
  - He disapproves of the FSM policy of failing to make public certain confidential reports from Eastern Europe. presumably harmful to Russia.
  - d) He believes that war is inevitable within the next few Lear,s.

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3. It is further reported that Schevenels is considering as possible jobs either a THO position in the United States or a diplomatic post with the Belgian Foreign Office. Subsource states that his close relations with Faul-Henri Spaak and Achille van Acker, as well as the Belgian Catholics, make the moment propitious for the latter job.

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- 1. S.E. Si El Radj Thami, el Glaoui, the Caid of the Atlas and Southern Moroccan areas, is reportedly carrying out secret missions in Algiers, Tunis and Egypt, according to Moslem sources believed reliable.
- 2. He recently visited Tripolitania and was later in Mecca in connection with an alleged mission to the King of Arabia, Ion Saud, according to the same sources.

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The sub-source of the following information is Juan Romero, a former merchant in Tangier and a militant Spanish Republican. He became a political refugee after Franco's victory, and is again in Tangier after a six years' absence. Juan Rorero presumably arrived in Tangier from France (a fact which he never mentions), where he took part in the Resistance. Recently he was active at the Franco-Spanish frontier where he had contact with Resistance liaison working inside Spain.

- C-5 Romero claims that the Spanish Republican army on the French side of the Pyrenees has at least 500,000 men who are well-armed and well-equipped.
- C-() 2. Ro ero also referred to what he termed a "constant, renewed outbreak of Spanish Republican activities" in all parts of Spain.

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Moktar Ahardan Returns to Tangier

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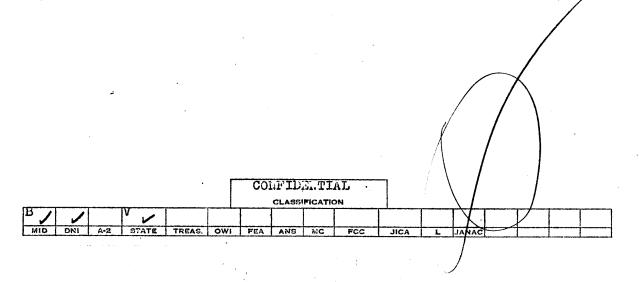
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- Moktar Essadik Ahardan, expelled from Tangier on 10 March 1946 because of his Nationalist activities. returned to the International Zone on 24 March 1946.
- The Mendoub of Tangier sent a letter to the Administrator of the Lone in which he stated that Ahardan would be allowed to return to Tangier pro-2. vided that he did not engage in any new political activity. The letter further stated that the original 1936 expulsion order might be annulled if Ahardan's future conduct warranted it.



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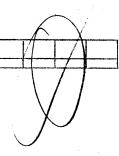
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The following report is based on source's conversations with the Arab Mationalist loader, Mohamed al-Makki al-Rasiri, and constitutes a surmary of some of the professed aims and ideas of the Lationalists in Lorocco.

- Mohamed al-Makki al-Masiri, an intelligent and educated man, realizes quite well the shortcomings of his people. He knows that years of education, hygiene, nourishment and work are necessary before an autonomous government in Morocco will be realized.
- Wasiri is convinced that only by building slowly and from the very beginning can be hose to achieve eventual independence for his people. He believes that such a beginning car be made only in Tangier.
- He hopes that, even if done for reasons of national prestige, the United States will sponsor some sort of educational institution in Tangier. Such action, he admits, might inspire the French to open a similar institution, the net result being increased learning among the Arabs. He hopes similar action will be taken in the foundation of hospitals for Arabs.
- Masiri believes that publications printed in other countries in Arabic, French and Spanish should be shipped to Tangier. As so few of the Arabs and Berbers can read any language, and until his educational program has born fruit years hence, he proposes to hold meetings at least once a week at which trained men will read to the natives.
- Basiri is aware that some capital can be made of the friction existing between France and Spain as both might need Moorish recruits for their armies. He will pursue a policy of gentle pressure and be ready to use any opportunity which world politics may offer to achieve his final aim of ar. independent Morocco.

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- 6. He is not unaware of the opinion expressed by many Spanish military men that the reservoir of Moroccan troops constitutes the only body of soldiers which can be relied upon to obey orders irrespective of what side they are supporting.
- 7. Arab Nationalist leaders also hope that the time may come when member states of the Arab League will have infused sufficient strength into the Loague to make its voice heard. Nasiri recently dispatched an emissary to Cairo to establish personal contact with the League.
- 8. Although not ready to do so, the time may come, Hasiri stated, when Nationalist leaders will be willing to accept limited help from Communists if all other means of advancing their cause fail. For the present, however, no such action is planned.

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- According to a rumor current in Tangier, the French beli ve the Nationalist newspapers, La Voix du Marco and Jahda, are American or Anglo-American inspired and Inanced. A recent issue of La Volk du Maroc made a comparison between the state of the Arabs in Egypt under British rule and that of the Moro can people under the rule of the French. Reportadly the French authorities made an unofficial protest to the local aritish officials because the saper is printed in a plant" controlled by private British capital.
- 2. It is reported that Mchemed al-Makki al-Masiri, lead of the Nationalist "Moroccan Unity" party, rece .ved financial support from the Spanish at Totum for his newspaper Uahda.
- The press on which the paper is printed, "Les Editions Internationales" is believed to be financially controlled by a Colonel Ellis and Elias Azagury, Moroccan Spanish Jew, who has a writish passport. Azagury has also been acting as an agent for the Shell Oil Company.

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- At a prearranged meeting between General Jose Varela, Spanish High Commissioner of Morocco, and the Caids of the Spanish Zone, Varela made the following statements:
  - France and Russia are conspiring against Islam.
  - Franco is the great "Defender of Islam". and will accord the Caids moral and material support in all their future undertakings.
  - Franco's personal guard, made up exclusively of Moslems, is proof of Franco's confidence in the Loslems.
  - The United States and England are supporting Franco in his crusade against France and Russia.
- It has been reported that Franco has given arms and 2. ammunition to the Caids of the Spanish one.
- According to source, there is an "extraordinary" display of forces in the Spanish Lone near the Algerian and French Moroccan frontiers. The Spanish are also recruiting Riffians and other Moslems for the Spanish Army.

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COUNTRY

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ORIGINAL RPT. VT-4019

SUBJECT

Military Bans in Tangier

DATE OF INFO. 24 March 1946 DATE OF RPT. 27 March 1946

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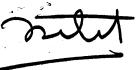
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- A reliable source reports that according to information received in Tangier the Spanish Government has ordered Spanish military authorities to refuse to allow all Spanish military from Spain and Spanish Morocco to enter the International Zone.
- Instructions have also been issued to the respective corps to discharge men who have completed their military service at their posts in Spain and Spanish Morocco, but to issue no document which might permit the discharged men to return to Tangier.
- 3. According to source, many of these discharged men are entering Tangier clandestinely.

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COUNTRY

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VT-3988

SUBJECT

Transfer of Troops in Spanish Zone

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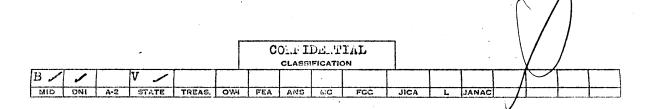
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**ATTACHMENTS** 

- Spanish troops in Larache and Arcila (Spanish 'one) were reportedly transported to the Alcazarquivir frontier on 1 March 1946.
- A native sub-source reports that Moslems are being F-3 recruited in the Spanish Zone and will be sent to Spain.
  - According to source, Spanish Monarchists are being 3. deported from the Spanish Zone in Morocco.



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COUNTRY

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- 1. Lieutenant Colonel Dom Joaquin de Liguel, Director of Culture and Education in Spanish Morocco, recently made the following statements concerning the Spanish Military in Morocco:
  - Troops in the Spanish Zone are on first alert 8 . (least complete of three stares).
  - Al ost all Spanish military men are completely loyal to Franco and will obey him no matter what is required; they will even accept a king if Franco so desires.
  - All Spanish officers at Tetuen are to attend daily lectures on the line of conduct to follow in the event of a change in Government. One of the lecturers is Cavelry Goneral Larrea, political section, Lative Affairs (police), who is a confident of General Verela, Spanish High Commissions.
- Lt. Col. Don Joaquin de Miguel (Spanish Army, Infantry) is an ex-Prechason. He was once with the Blue division. He is an ardent Franquist but not to ardent Falancist.

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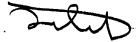
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ORIGINAL RPT. VT 3917

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Transfer of Troops to Spain

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- Troops of the Spanish Protectorate are reportedly being transported from Melilla to Malaga, Spain.
- It is believed that the mail boat which operates 2. between Tangier and Algeeiras is transporting these troops. This boat, which ordinarily docks at Tangler on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, did not arrive during the period 28 January 1946-11 February 1946.

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Rumored App intment of Colonel Granados DATE OF INFO. 27 January 1946 to Military Post - Tangier DAYS OF APT 28 January 1946

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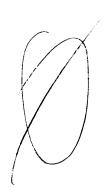
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According to a rumor current in Spanish Republican circles in Tangier, Colonel Manuel Granados Tamajon, former Military Governor of Tangier, will be appointed chief of the native Regulares groups in Tangier if Franco's government falls and Tangier is reoccupied.



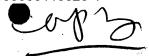
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WASHINGTON, D. C. A-65125 INTELLIGENCE DISSEMINATION NUMBER VT-3790 Morocco COUNTRY ORIGINAL RPT. Reinforcement of Spanish Military 27 Dec. 1945 DATE OF INFO. SUBJECT 3 Jan. 1946 Belt, Tangier DATE OF RPT. 4 Feb. 1946 DISTRIBUTED Tangler ORIGIN CONFIRMATION THEATRE SUPPLEMENT  $\mathbf{Z}$ SOURCE SUB SOURCE NO. OF PAGES C-3 EVALUATION **ATTACHMENTS** 

- l. Well-informed sources believed reliable report that troops from Regaia, the International Bridge and Arcila (the Spanish military belt around Tangier) have received reinforcements of men and material.
- 2. More specific details are lacking at present but are being sought.

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A-63921 INTELLIGENCE DISSEMINATION NUMBER VT-3536, VT-3549 COUNTRY Morocco ORIGINAL RPT. 12-15 Nov. 1945 DATE OF INFO. SUBJECT Desertions from Spanish Army Posts 15 Nov. 1945 DATE OF RPT. 26 Dec. 1945 DISTRIBUTED Tangier ORIGIN THEATRE CONFIRMATION SUPPLEMENT

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**EVALUATION** 

- 1. Desertions from Spanish army posts at Regaia, Tetuan and Ceuta have reached a total of 60, including one captain, according to a reliable source.
- 2. The deserters, most of whom find their way to Tangier, are reportedly assisted by the local authorities in finding work and temporary relief.
- 3. In some cases, deserters are arrested and fined by the Tangier authorities who then release them.
- 4. Communist propaganda circulating in Spanish army ranks is causing many of these desertions, as well as other irregularities, says source.

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VT 3228 ORIGINAL RPT.

SUBJECT

Military Activities - Tangier Area

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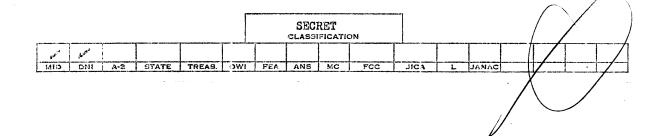
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### 17 July 1945

On 17 July 1945, ten wagon-loads of various caliber shells were loaded onto the Spanish warship MALASFINA at the TANGIER docks.

### 24 July 1945

2. In the afternoon sir trucks of the 91st Division loaded with 600 boxes of 75 and 105mm shells left the BENI MAKADA barracks for the artillery arsenal at TETUAN. In the evening a 75mm battery was transferred from the MONOPOLIO barracks to the arsonal at TETUAN.



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Military Activities - Tangier Area

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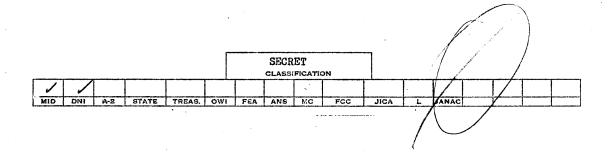
- 1. A 105mm battery was loaded onto the BUENA VENTURA\* which is destined for MAHON (Balearic Islands). The 32nd Artillery Regiment transported the battery to the ship.
- 2. Tabor No. 3 of the Mehalla group stationed at BENI MAKADA went on maneuvers to CUESTA COLORADA, taking 51mm and 81mm mortars, rifles, a machine gun company and a medical corps unit.

#### 21 July 1945

Mehalla Tabor No 3 left for TETUAN taking 4 A/T guns, 18 51mm and 81mm mortars, rifles and a machine gun company.

#### 22 July 1945

- 4. Mehalla Tabor No. 2\*\* left on maneuvers for VILLA HARRIS, taking 6 A/T guns, 12-51mm and 81mm mortars, rifles, a machine gun company and medical supplies.
- Not listed in Annuario Maritimo Espanol, 1944-45.
- Probably refers to Tabor No. 2 and No. 3 of the Mehalla group stationed at BENI MAKADA.





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Military Activities in Tengier

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#### 25 June 1945

At 4:15 PM, three 7.5m guns and 250 cases of ammunition were taken from the Beni Makada barracks and transported to Xauen.

#### 26 June 1945

Two A/A guns and 100 cases of ammunition were taken from the Menopoly barracks to the Artillery Arsenal at Tetuan. necessary personnel was also transferred.

#### 27 June 1945

The 1st Battalion of the 9th Regiment of the 92nd Division arrived at the Beni Makada barracks in Tangier from arzila.

#### 28 June 1945

- The last Battalion of the 9th Regiment which had arrived on 27 June 1945 prepared to sail for Mahon, Spain on the "Jaime
- The 39th Regiment of the 91st Infantry Division arrived in Tangier from Alcazarquivir and was taken to the quay where the "Jaime Segundo" was anchored. The regiment had arrived at 11:00 AM in 15 train coaches.
- 6. The regiment brought the following material with it:
  - 1 = 15.5m battery
  - 2 10.5m batteries
  - 1 7.5m battery
  - 30- 51 and 81 caliber mortars
  - 8 A/T guns
  - 3 machine gun companies
- 4,500 cases of ammunition and projectiles were loaded on the trawler "Amparo" which is also sailing for Mahon.
- 8. A Mehalla tabor with all its equipment arrived in Tangier at 8:00 AM and was sent to the Monopoly parracks. The tabor is to take up police duties in Tangier.

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COUNTRY Spain and Tangier ORIGINAL RPT. VT=3117

SUBJECT

Estimate of Troops on Pyrenees Frontier

DATE OF INFO. 21-29 June 1945 DATE OF RPT. 23-29 June 1945

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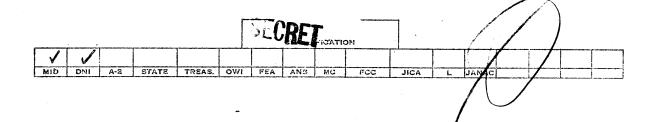
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1. It is reported from Tangier that a lieutenant of the 58th Infantry Regiment made the following estimate of the number of men in the Spanish Army, according to classes:

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The classes of 1940 and 1941 are smaller because the men of that class recruited from the Nationalist Zone have been released. Recruits from the Republican Zone remain in the ranks.

- 2. It was reported from France that there were some 300,000 Spanish troops concentrated along the Pyrences frontier, and that the Spanish High Command was counting on raising this number to 500,000.
- 3. The soldiers withdrawn from Tangier have been sent to the Pyrenees.
- OSS Washington Comment: According to information of 6 June from a reliable source, some divisions and regiments of the Spanish Army have been doubled. The total strength of the Army is estimated at thirty-six divisions, excluding the troops in the Canary and Balearic Islands.



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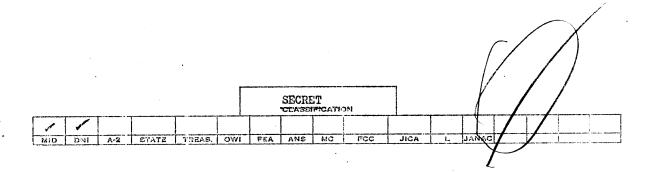
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ORIGINAL RPT. VT-3125 CHMTRY Tangier 22 June 1945 DATE OF INFO. BUECT 1. Order for Ship to Transport Troops from 27 June 1945 DATE OF RPT. 24 July 1945 2. Tangier Garrison DISTRIBUTED GRIGIN Tangier CONFIRMATION HEATRE SUPPLEMENT COURCE NO. OF PAGES SUB SOURCE ATTACHMENTS EVALUATION C-3

- 1. The International Commercial and Navigation Company, S.A. (INTERCONA) of TANGIER received orders from the Spanish Government to have a ship available ble by the end of June 1945 for the transport of all troops still in TANGIER at that time, except two Mehalla tabors. According to source, the troops were to be taken to MAHON, in the Balearic Islands, and probably would be transported on the JAIME II.
- 2. A tabor of Mehalla troops arrived from LARACHE to replace a battalion of the 58th Infantry Regiment which was to go to REGAIA. As of 22 June 1945, there were two battalions of this regiment left, one of which was at PUNTA ALTARES and the other at the radio station near CAPE SPARTEL.
- 3. Reportedly, another Mehalla tabor arrived in TANGIER. The troops were taking over the food stores belonging to the Army Commissary. The number of native troops in TANGIER has been doubled, according to source.



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COUNTRY

Spanish Morocco

ORIGINAL RPT. RB-16169

SUBJECT

Withdrawel of Troops from Spanish Morocco

DATE OF INFO. 16 June 1945

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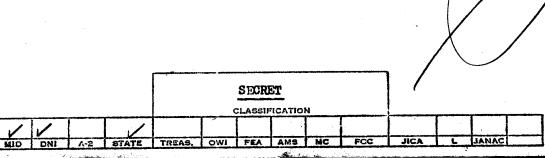
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12,000 Spanish troops are preparing to leave Morocco for Spain.



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COUNTRY Spanish Morocco ORIGINAL RPT. VT-3080

SUBJECT

- 1. Withdrawal of Material from Tangier Zone
- 2. Proposed Transport of Men to Spain
- 3. Maneuvers of 58th Infantry Regiment

DATE OF INFO. 3-11 June 1945 13 June 1945 DATE OF RPT.

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- 1. On 3 June 1945, a rapid-fire anti-aircraft battery was taken from MALABATA to the artillery arsenal at CEUTA. Artillery soldiers manning this battery left on trucks belonging to the 72nd Artillery Regiment.
- 2. At 7:00 pome of the same day, an order was received from Colonel Granados to the effect that thirty-five men should be taken from each of the companies stationed in TANGIER and sent to BARCELONA on a transport ship escorted by a warship expected to arrive shortly. There are twelve companies in TANGIER, belonging to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Battalions of the 58th Infantry Regiment, as well as the automobile service company and the medical detachment company.
- 3. On 6 June, trucks belonging to the 91st Division took a 75-mm battery to XAUEN. This battery had been at the mobile park at PUNTA ALTARES. It was added to the 32nd Provisional Artillery Regiment at XAUEN. 180 cases of ammunition were sent to XAUEN at the same time.
- 4. On 7 June, two 75-mm guns were taken from MALABATA to the artillery arsenal at TETUAN .
- 5. On 10 June, two 155-mm guns and 100 cases of 155-mm ammunition were taken from the MONOPOLY BARRACKS to XAUEN for the 32nd Provisional Artillery Regiment.
- 6. On 11 June, the 1st and 2nd Battalions of the 58th Infantry Regiment went to MALABATA for maneuvers taking the following equipment with them:

sixteen 51- and 81-mm mortars, two machine-gun companies, seven anti-tank guns. gas masks and medical equipment.

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COUNTRY

Spanish Morocco

ORIGINAL RPT. VT-3053

SUBJECT .

DATE OF INFO.

26 May-1 June 1945

DATE OF RPT.

7 June 1945

Troop and Gun Movements in the Vicinity of Ceuta

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### 26 May 1945

500 artillery soldiers, engineers and Regulares arrived from TETUAN by train.

300 artillery, Regulares and infantry soldiers arrived by the mail boata

150 engineers and artillery soldiers left by the mail boat.

200 artillery soldiers held maneuvers in the port area.

300 Regulares held maneuvers at JADU.

500 artillery soldiers and engineers held maneuvers at TARAJAL.

#### 29 May 1945

400 Regulares, Foreign Legion and artillery soldiers arrived by the

200 artillery soldiers and engineers, accompanied by staff officers, left by the mail boat.

300 Foreign Legion soldiers held maneuvers in the port area.

150 Regulares held maneuvers at JADU.

1,000 Regulares held maneuvers at BEL LIUNES, with thirty-five large guns, twenty-five machine guns, fifty mules and twelve trucks.

400 artillery soldiers left for TARAJAL.

1,000 artillery soldiers with twenty-five large guns, twenty machine guns, forty mules and eight trucks went to HAOUTAD DBAB.

## 30 May 1945

200 artillery soldiers arrived by train from TETUAN.

150 artillery and Foreign Legion soldiers arrived by

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## 30 May 1945 (Cont<sup>6</sup>d)

200 engineers, artillery and infantry soldiers left by the mail boat  $_{\circ}$ 

150 Regulares held maneuvers at JADU.

400 artillery soldiers with fifteen machine guns held maneuvers at TARAJAL.

# 31 May 1945

- 150 artillery soldiers arrived by train from TETUAN.
- 300 artillery and Foreign Legion soldiers arrived by the mail boat.
- 200 Regulares, engineers and infantry soldiers left by the mail boat.
- 150 artillery soldiers held maneuvers in the port area.
- 150 Regulares held maneuvers at JADU a
- 400 Regulares held maneuvers at TARAJAL.

#### 1 June 1945

- 150 Regulares and artillery soldiers arrived by the mail boat.
- 500 Regulares, engineers, artillery and infantry soldiers left by the mail boat  $_{\circ}$
- 400 artillery soldiers held maneuvers in the port area.
- 200 Regulares held maneuvers at JADU $_{\circ}$
- 1,500 artillery soldiers with forty small machine guns, fifty mules, and fifteen trucks held maneuvers in CONDESA.

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COUNTRY

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ORIGINAL RPT. VT-3017

SUBJECT

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# 15 May 1945

100 Foreign Legion soldiers, engineers, and artillery troops and 100 recruits arrived by the mail boat.

150 Foreign Legion soldiers, engineers, infantry and artillery troops left by the mail boat.

200 Foreign Legion, Regulares and artillery soldiers arrived by train from TETUAN.

200 artillery soldiers held maneuvers in the mountains.

200 Regulares soldiers held maneuvers at JADUn

500 artillery soldiers held maneuvers at TARAJAP with twenty small guns and ten machine guns.

#### 16 May 1945

100 soldiers, Regulares and engineers arrived from TETUAN.

150 Foreign Legion soldiers, angineers and artillery troops arrived by the mail boat.

150 Foreign Legion soldiers, artillerymen and engineers left by the mail boat.

2,000 Foreign Legion soldiers, engineers and artillerymen, taking thirtyfive small guns, twenty-five trucks, fifty mules and fifteen machine guns, went to CONDESA for maneuvers.

150 Regulares went to JABU for maneuvers.

150 engineers went to the mountains for maneuvers.

#### 17 May 1945

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# 17 May 1945 (Contid)

1,500 Regulares and 200 artillery soldiers went to TEIATA DE TAGRAN taking ten trucks, thirty nules, fifteen small guns and ten machine guns. They returned in the afternoon.

500 artillery soldiers went to TARAJAP for maneuvers.

## 18 May 1945

- 400 Foreign Legion soldiers, engineers and artillerymen arrived from TETUAN.
- 300 Regulares, artillery and infantry soldiors arrived by the mail boat.
- 200 artillerymen, Foreign Legion soldiers and officers loft on the mail boat.
- 150 engineers went to the mountains for maneuvers.
- 200 Regulares went to JADU for maneuvers.

# 19 May 1945

- 300 recruits, and 200 artillerymen, engineers and Foreign Legion soldiers arrived on the mail boat.
- 150 Regulares went to JADU for maneuvers.
- 1,000 Regularss went to BEL LIUNES with Komassi rifles.
- 500 engineers went to TARAJAP for maneuvers.

#### 21 May 1945

- 150 Foreign Legion and artillery soldiers arrived by train from TETUAN.
- 150 artillery and Regulares soldiers arrived by the mail boat.
- 200 artillery soldiers, Regulares and engineers left by the mail boat.
- 300 artillery troops went to the mountains for maneuvers.
- 150 Regulares soldiers went to JADU and 400 Regulares went to TARAJAP for maneuvers.

# 22 May 1945

- 200 recruits, 200 artillerymen, Fereign Legion soldiers and Regulares arrived by the mail boat.
- 150 artillerymen, engineers and Regulares left on the mail boat.
- 150 Regulares left for maneuvers at JADU.
- 200 artillery soldiers went to the mountains for maneuvers.
- 500 artillery soldiers went to TARAJAP for maneuvers, taking five small guns and ten machine guns.
- 1,000 Regulares and 200 artillery soldiers, taking fifteen small guns, fifteen machine guns, thirty-five sules end ten trucks went to CONDESA for maneuvers.

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COUNTRY Spanish Morocco ORIGINAL RPT. VT-3076

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SUBJECT

1. Probable Dissolution of 89th Infantry Regiment DATE OF INFO. 19 May-2 June 1945

2. Composition of Regulares Group at Alcasarquivir DATE OF RPT. 3. Miscellaneous Military Information

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1,900 Spaniards

200 officers

4,060 men \*\*

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six tanks

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forty machine guns

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INTELLIGENCE DISSEMINATION NUMBER A-58201

COUNTRY Spanish Morocco

ORIGINAL RPT. VT-3076

SUBJECT

1. Probable Dissolution of 89th Infantry Regiment DATE OF INFO. 19 May-2 June 1945

2. Composition of Regulares Group at Alcasarquivir DATE OF RPT. 3. Miscellaneous Military Information

13 June 1945

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INTELLIGENCE DISSEMINATION

NUMBER

A-57867

COUNTRY

Spanish Morocco and Tangier

ORIGINAL RPT. VT-3040

SUBJECT

1. Withdrawal of Troops and Material from

DATE OF RPY.

DATE OF INFO. 25-31 May 1945 5 June 1945

Rangier Zone

2. Maneuvers of 58th Infantry Regiment

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Spanish troops in the Tangier Zone are being reduced to a minimum; only two Mehalla tabors are to be left. All arms and soldiers have been removed from HOMARAS oxcept a few Mehalla guards. Troops from Morecco are being sent to the Pyrenees frontier (see A-57367, RB-16169). At the present time, soldiers incorporated in the army and in active service are recruits belonging to the 1941 to 1945 classes inclusive\*\*.

### 25 May 1945

At 4:00 p.m., a 75-mm battery was taken to the artillery arsenal at

300 cases of 105- and 75-ma shells were taken from the ammunition depot opposite the Bate property to the same arsenal.

# 26 May 1945

The 1st and 2nd Battalions of the 58th Infantry Regiment left the MONOPOLY Barracks for one-day manauvers in the VILLA HARRIS sector, taking twelve 51- and 61-mm mortars, two machine-gun companies, anti-gas cars, rifles and a medical detechment.

## 27 May 1945

350 cases of machine-gun and rifle shells were taken from the Bata ammunition dump to CAPE MAIABATA to be used on maneuvers.

#### 28 May 1945

The lat Bartelion of the 58th Regiment left the MONOPOLY Barracks for one-day manouvors in the MALAPATA sector, taking eight 51- and 81-mm morters, four sati-teak guns, a machine-gun company, rifles, anti-gas cars and modical oquipment.

## 30 May 1945

2 searchlight trucks wore taken from MAJAEATA to the TETUAN artillery arsenalo

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\*Unidentified \*It had been reported that the 1940-41 classes were to be discharged (see /2838)

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# 31 May 1945

Trucks of the 91st Division transported the remaining shells and ammunition from the depot opposite the Bata property to the MONOPOLY.

Two 105-rm guns were taken from MALANATA to the artillery argemal at TETUAH. There is now no armament at MALANATA.

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ORIGINAL RPT. VT-2994, 3019

COUNTRY

Spanish Morocco and Tangier

SUBJECT

1. Troop and Gun Movements

DATE OF INFO. 21-26 May 1945

2. Proposed Departure of 9th Regulares Regiment

DATE OF RET.

28-29 May 1945

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## 21 May 1945

One engineer battalion with eight small guns left for ALCAZARSEGUER. (YT-3019)

## C-3 22 May 1945

Right trucks of the 9th Rogulares Regiment arrived at TANGIER from TETUAN and took two 75-am betteries from the MOMOPOLY Barracks and 500 cases of 75-mm ammunition to CEUTA. The material is to be shipped with the 9th Regulares Regiment on the IS TORRA with BARCELONA as \_ its destination.

# C-3 28 May 1945

The 1st Battalion of the 58th Infantry Regiment left for maneuvers in the VILLA MARRIS sector, taking eight 51- and 81-mm mortars, one machino-gun company, six anti-tank guns, rifles, sanitation equipment and gas maske. (VT-2994)

One regiment of Foreigh Legion soldiers left for LARACHE.

## 24 May 1945

One Regulares tabor arrived from RINJON.

# **25 Hay 1945**

One artillery battery left for UAD IAU.

#### 26 May 1945

One Regulares company left for DJEBEL CHEZIR, taking five guns and twolve mohine guns.

One engineer battalica serived in TETVAH from BL JEMANI. \*\* (VT-3019)

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Mot listed in the Assario Maritimo Español. Possibly the reference is to the TORRAS Y EAGES, which has been used before to transport material from Morocco to Spain (see A-51656, VT-2414, 2435, 2451, 2430, 2434, 2426) suPossibly the reference is to Tsenin de Yamani.

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A-57865

COUNTRY

Spanish Morocco

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SUBJECT

Troop and Gun Movements in the Vicinity of Arcila DATE OF INFO. 19-26 May 1945

DATE OF RPT.

5 June 1945

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# 19 May 1945

Fifteen guns with barrels three meters long and one truck loaded with shells were taken from IARACHE to KODIAT BEEBA (sic). Twelve of these guns were put in underground emplacements.

# 20 May 1945

One tabor of Foreign Legion soldiers and one tabor of artillery soldiers, with fifteen small guns, fifteen machine guns and three trucks loaded with ammunition, arrived at the EL AOX Serracks from ALCAZARQUIVIR.

# 21 May 1945

400 Regulares and 200 artillery soldiers held mineuvers at the EL AOX Barracks with ten small guns and fifteen machine guns.

300 infantry soldiers, armed with Komassi rifles, left for TZENIN DE YAMANI.

400 Regulares arrived from JEMIS DE SAHEL.

# 23 May 1945

200 Regulares with fifteen machine guns arrived from ALCAZARQUIVIR.

300 ongineers with Komassi rifles left for REGATA.

One Regulares tabor without arms held maneuvers on the beach.

#### 25 May 1945

400 Foreign Legion soldiers with fifteen machine guns and Komassi rifles went to LARACHE.

200 artillery soldiers with six small guns arrived from LARACHE.

#### 26 May 1945

One Regulares tabor with fifteen machine guns and Komassi rifles left for TETUAN.

Regularos troops are holding maneuvers daily in their camp

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INTELLIGENCE DISSEMINATION

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A-57864

COUNTRY

ORIGINAL RPT. VT-3018

SUBJECT

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Tangier: Arrival and Departure of Troops

17-23 May 1945

DATE OF INFO. 17-23 May 1945 DATE OF RPT.

31 May 1945

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# 17 May 1945

17 Regulares, Foreign Legion and artillery soldiers left by train.

. 65 Foreign Legion soldiers, Regulares and engineers arrived by the mail boat.

16 Regulares, Foreign Legion soldiers and Mehalla troops left by train.

135 Regulares, Foreign Legion troops and engineers left by the mail boat.

15 Foreign Legion, artillery and Regulares soldiers arrived by train.

# 19 May 1945

12 Foreign Legion soldiers left by train.

45 Foreign Legion soldiers and Regulares arrived by the mail boat.

# 20 May 1945

45 Foreign Legion and Regulares soldiers left by train.

17 Foreign Legion and Regulares soldiers arrived by train.

15 Foreign Lagion, Regulares and artillery soldiers left by train.

# 21 May 1945

185 Foreign Legion soldiers, artillery troops, Regulares and engineers left by the mail boat.

20 Foreign Legion, Regulares and artillery soldiers arrived by train.

## 22 May 1945

15 Foreign Legion, artillery and Regulares soldiers left by train.

28 Foreign Legion soldiers, Regulares, artillery troops and aviators

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arrived by the mail boat.

# 25 May 1945

24 Foreign Legion troops, Regulares, artillery soldiers and engineers left by train.

19 Foreign Legion, Regulares and artillery soldiers left by train.

357 Foreign Legion, Regulares and artillery soldiers arrived by train.

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COUNTRY Spanish Morocco

ORIGINAL RPT. VT-5016

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Troop and Gun Movements in the Vicinity of

Rincon

DATE OF INFO. 16-22 May 1945

DATE OF RPT.

29 May 1945 30 June 1945

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# 16 May 1945

One artillery battalion arrived from TETUAN with ten small gains for maneuvers  $\circ$ 

300 recruits, without arms, have been training in the mountains near RAS TARF.

300 artillery soldiers, fourteen small guns, five trucks loaded with small ammunition and one truck of grenades were taken to CUDIA TAIFOR.

One tabor of Foreign Legion soldiers arrived from RIFFIEN for one-day maneuvors  ${}_{\circ}$ 

# 19 May 1945

One Regulares tabor with fifteen machine guns arrived from TETUAN and proceeded to CEUTA.

500 recruits held maneuvers on the beach at RINCON.

100 Regulares arrived from RIO MARTIN.

# 20 May 1945

400 artillery soldiers held maneuvers at RAS TARF.

One engineer battalion arrived from AZIA and went to CEUTA the next day.

Five trucks, ten guns and 200 artillery soldiers went to CHUTA.

# 22 Hey 1945

200 Regulares with ten machine guns left for TETUAN.

Three trucks loaded with gasoline arrived from TERUAN.

8 Foreign Legion soldiers who were pro-Allied were arrested and sent to EL ACHO at CEUTA.

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NUMBER

A-57861

COUNTRY Spanish Morocco

ORIGINAL RPT. VT-3022, 5031, 3004

SUBJECT

1. Movement of Troops and Material to

DATE OF INFO. 11-28 May 1945

Franco-Spanish Moroccan Frontier

DATE OF RPT.

28 May ~ 5 June 1945

Sending of Moroccan Volunteers to Spain

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- l. According to rumor, movements of troops and material to the France-F-0 Spanish Moroccan frontier are being made because the Spaniards fear that the French may come into Spanish Morocco in the neighborhood of XAUEN.
  - 2. Most of the soldiers who were at XAUEN have been taken to the Franco-Spanish Moroccan frontier. The Regulares have been taken to HAD DE AGADIR EL KRUCH, to TANACOB and to EL HARAKAT".
  - 3. The soldiers at ZOCO ARBAA DE BENI HASSAN have been moved to the frontier as well. One Mehalla tabor has been sent to TAMOROT. (VI-3004)
  - 4. On 11 May 1945, four trucks arrived at XAUEN from RIO MARTIN loaded with cases of rifles. According to the driver of one of the trucks, these rifles were unloaded from sailboats at RIO MARTIN.
- 5. The XAUEN ammunition dump of field artillery shalls has been removed to zero 0 = 0ARBAA. All the military trucks at XAUEN were used in transferring this material. The operation took place at night on 14 May.
  - $f 6_o$  The Regional Interventor of KAUEN, Antonio Llansabe, visited 2000 EL JEMIS of ARZAGUA (sic). From there he went to ZOCO TELATA DE BENI AHMED on an inspection trip. (VT-3022)
  - 7. Certain munitions which were to be given to the Harkas (Meorish irregulars) were brought back to XAUEN for storage.
  - Fourteen trucks, each carrying a gun and twenty-five tanks were returned to XAUT as well. They were taken to the Franco-Spanish Morcecan frontier.
  - 9. Five trucks leaded with gaseline arrived at XAUSN. (VT-3031)
  - 10. Moroccan volunteers who are being recruited for service in Spain are being given Spanish uniforms, not native uniforms. Ten of those recruits left on 25 Mays (VT-3022)

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INTELLIGENCE DISSEMINATION

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A-57860

COUNTRY

Spanish Morocco

ORIGINAL RPT. VT=3003, 2998

SUBJECT

Concern of Spanish Authorities in Tetuan;

Troop and Gun Movements in and out of Setuan

DATE OF INFO. 11-19 May 1945 DATE OF RPT. 28 May 1945

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The Spanish authorities in Tetuan are extremely concerned and are preparing for any eventuality. Soldiers have been confined to barracks and have been given instructions to arrang; for the support of their families in case of sudden departure.

# 11 May 1945

An artillery battery was transferred to JEMIS DE ANYERA. (VT-2998)

200 Foreign Legion soldiers left for CHUTA.

One Regulares tabor and one engineer battalion left for DJEBEL DERSA.

## 12 May 1945

One taber of Foreign Legion soldiers and one Mehalla tabor went for maneuvers to UAD MFHANACH.

Six trucks of infantryum left for AZIA.

Four trucks of Regulares armed with rifles left for LAUCIEN. (VT-3003)

An infantry battalion arrived from UAD LAU. (VI-2998)

# 13 May 1945

200 Mehalla troops taking six machine guns went to UAD LAU.

Five trucks of engineers were taken to RINCON.

One Regulares tebor left for RIO MARTIN.

One Regulares tabor curived from P.10 MARTIN.

# 14 May 1945

Five truckloads of hand groundes arrived from SANIA RANGL and were taken to KAUEN.

Five trucks from SANIA RANDL passed through TETUAN on the way to LAUCIEN. (VT-3003)

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# 14 May 1945 (Cont'd)

One Mehalla tabor arrived from UAD LAU.

# 15 Nay 1945

Ten trucks of soldiers and fifteen guas arrived from XAUER. (VT-2998)

One Regulares tabor left for BENI MANE, equipped with eight small guns and ten machine guns.

One infantry battalica left for manauvers just cutside of THTUAN.

One Regulares tabor and one infantry battalion left for SIDI TALKA mountain for maneuvers.

# 16 May 1945

100 Regulares arrived from REGATA.

One tabor of Foreign Legion soldiers left for CEUTA, taking fifteen machine guns.

300 engineers arrived from JEMIS DE AHYERA.

100 infantry soldiers arrived from ALGAZARSEGUER. They were scheduled to go on maneuvers every day at UAD METRNACH.

Eight guns with berrels three meters long were taken to the artillery arsenal at RIO MARTIN. (VT-5003)

One Regulares tabor arrived from AZIA.

## 17 May 1945

One Regulares tabor left for ALCAZARSES OFAL.

One Regulares tabor went to TEIATA DE TACRAM.

#### 18 May 1945

An artillery battery and seventeen guns were taken to AICAZARSEGUER.

#### 19 May 1945

Fifteen guns and twelve machine guns arrived from TZENIN DE SIDI YAMANI. (VT-2998)

\*OSS Washington Comment: According to A-57861, VT-3022, 3031, 3004, troops were being moved to rather than from, the frontier sector near XAUEN.

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